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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Mauricio Mazza-Alaluf
07 Cr. 403 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the defense's consent, to request a one-week extension of time, to September 19, 2008, to respond to the defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Indictment. Due to previously scheduled annual leave, the press of other business, and the extension previously granted to the defense to file the Motion, I do not anticipate being able to complete the Government's response brief by the original due date of September 12, 2008. If this request is granted, the Government would, of course, consent to an equal extension of time for the defendant to file his reply brief, to September 26, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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